

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Previously Presented) A disk player for rotating a disk and reading information recorded on the disk, the disk player comprising:
 - a cabinet;
 - a disk tray on which the disk is placed and retractively disposed in the cabinet;
 - a clamper plate made of steel in which both ends thereof being bridged between wall parts provided on both sides of the cabinet;
 - a turntable disposed in the cabinet, the turntable moves the disk placed on the disk tray in an up-and-down direction, and rotates the disk;
 - a clamper engaged in a guide hole formed in a center of the clamper plate so as to move in an up-and-down direction within a predetermined range, and clamps the disk with the turntable;
 - an optical pickup that reads the information recorded on the disk;
 - reinforcement portions formed by folding up both side edges of the clamper plate;
 - an annular reinforcement projection formed by partially bending the clamper plate in a downward direction and surrounding the periphery of the guide hole;

linear reinforcement projections extending from the annular reinforcement
projection toward both ends of the clamper plate;

screw receiving seats formed by folding both ends of the clamper plate at center
part in a downward direction;

recess cradles into which the screw receiving seats are fitted, and formed in the
wall parts of the cabinet at a position where opposed to the screw receiving seats;

a pair of elongated holes formed in both ends of the clamper plate;

a pair of positioning protrusions provided in the wall parts of the cabinet, and into
which the pair of elongated holes are respectively fitted;

side plate parts formed by perpendicularly folding both ends of the clamper plate
in a downward direction, the plate parts that abut on outsides of the wall parts of both sides of the
cabinet;

engagement pieces protrusively provided on outsides of the wall parts of the
cabinet; and

engagement openings formed on each of the side plate parts and removably
engages with the engagement pieces,

wherein the reinforcement portions are spirally formed by closely folding up both
side edges of the clamper plate in a manner of winding at least two times,

wherein protrusion depths of the screw receiving seats are configured to be slightly smaller than or equal to depths of the recess cradles, and

wherein the clamper plate is fixed to the wall parts of the cabinet by screws that are screwed into screw holes formed on the recess cradles through the screw receiving seats, whereby both ends of the clamper plate are pushed on upper surfaces of the wall parts.

2. (Currently Amended) A disk player for rotating a disk and reading information recorded on the disk, the disk player comprising:

a cabinet;

a disk tray on which the disk is placed and retractively disposed in the cabinet;

a clamper plate made of steel in which both ends thereof being bridged between wall parts provided on both sides of the cabinet;

a turntable disposed in the cabinet, the turntable moves the disk placed on the disk tray in an up-and-down direction, and rotates the disk;

a clamper engaged in a guide hole formed in a center of the clamper plate so as to move in an up-and-down direction within a predetermined range, and clamps the disk with the turntable;

an optical pickup that reads the information recorded on the disk; and

an annular reinforcement projection formed by partially bending the clamper plate in a downward direction and surrounding the periphery of the guide hole; and

linear reinforcement projections extending from the annular reinforcement projection toward both ends of the clamper plate,

wherein both side edges of the clamper plate are closely folded so as to be overlapped with the plate without forming a gap therebetween, thereby forming reinforcement portions.

3. (Currently Amended) The disk player according to claim 2, wherein ~~both side edges of the clamper plate are spirally wound~~ the folding of the side edges of the clamper plate to form the reinforcement portions is in the shape of a spiral of at least two revolutions, ~~thereby forming the reinforcement portions.~~

4. (Previously Presented) The disk player according to claim 2, wherein both side edges of the clamper plate are closely folded two times, thereby forming the reinforcement portions.

5. (Cancelled)

6. (Previously Presented) A disk player for rotating a disk and reading information recorded on the disk, the disk player comprising:

a cabinet;

a disk tray on which the disk is placed and retractively disposed in the cabinet;

a clamper plate made of steel in which both ends thereof being bridged between wall parts provided on both sides of the cabinet;

a turntable disposed in the cabinet, the turntable moves the disk placed on the disk tray in an up-and-down direction, and rotates the disk;

a clamper engaged in a guide hole formed in a center of the clamper plate so as to move in an up-and-down direction within a predetermined range, and clamps the disk with the turntable;

an optical pickup that reads the information recorded on the disk; and

reinforcement portions formed by folding up both side edges of the clamper plate;

further comprising:

screw receiving seats formed by folding both ends of the clamper plate at center part in a downward direction; and

recess cradles into which the screw receiving seats are fitted, and formed in the wall parts of the cabinet at a position where opposed to the screw receiving seats,

wherein protrusion depths of the screw receiving seats are configured to be slightly smaller than or equal to depths of the recess cradles,

wherein the clamper plate is fixed to the wall parts of the cabinet by screws that are screwed into screw holes formed on the recess cradles through the screw receiving seats, whereby both ends of the clamper plate are pushed on upper surfaces of the wall parts.

7. (Previously Presented) A disk player for rotating a disk and reading information recorded on the disk, the disk player comprising:

a cabinet;

a disk tray on which the disk is placed and retractively disposed in the cabinet;

a clamper plate made of steel in which both ends thereof being bridged between wall parts provided on both sides of the cabinet;

a turntable disposed in the cabinet, the turntable moves the disk placed on the disk tray in an up-and-down direction, and rotates the disk;

a clamper engaged in a guide hole formed in a center of the clamper plate so as to move in an up-and-down direction within a predetermined range, and clamps the disk with the turntable;

an optical pickup that reads the information recorded on the disk; and

a reinforcement portions in which formed by folding up both side edges of the clamper plate;

further comprising:

a pair of elongated holes formed in both ends of the clamper plate;

a pair of positioning protrusions protrusively provided in the wall parts of the cabinet, and into which the pair of elongated holes are respectively fitted; and

side plate parts formed by perpendicularly folding both ends of the clamper plate in a downward direction, the plate parts that abut on outsides of the wall parts of both sides of the cabinet.

8. (Original) The disk player according to claim 7 further comprising:

engagement pieces protrusively provided on outsides of the wall parts of the cabinet; and

engagement openings formed on each of the side plate parts and removably engages with the engagement pieces.

9. (Previously Presented) The disk player according to claim 6, wherein the folding of the side edges of the clamper plate to form the reinforcement portions is in the shape of a spiral.

10. (Previously Presented) The disk player according to claim 6, wherein both side edges of the clamper plate are closely folding both side edges of the clamper plate into two for two times, thereby forming the reinforcement portions.

11. (Previously Presented) The disk player according to claim 7, further comprising reinforcement portions formed by folding up both side edges of the clamper plate.

12. (Previously Presented) The disk player according to claim 11, wherein the folding of the side edges of the clamper plate to form the reinforcement portions is in the shape of a spiral.

13. (Currently Amended) The disk player according to claim 11, wherein ~~both side edges of the clamper plate are closely folding~~ both side edges of the clamper plate are folded a first time to form a double thickness, and folded a second time to form a quadruple thickness ~~into two for two times~~, thereby forming the reinforcement portions.